

\$90,000,000 Unemployment Dole Sponsored by Community Chests

Washington, June 20.—The National Association of Community Chests and Councils is sponsoring a nation-wide drive for a one million dollar charity fund to relieve the destitute unemployed next winter.

The fund will be distributed as a private dole under the auspices of private social welfare agencies.

Mr. Croxton also asked community chest officials to endeavor to induce the Red Cross to join the drive for the private dole.

The community chests have been regarded as non-partisan agencies for the relief of distress. The proposition of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment, inasmuch as the Emergency Committee is the President's private affair, it is understood that the proposed drive for the private dole has the President's approval.

President Hoover recently refused to call a special session of Congress, urged by the Progressives, to deal with unemployment and unemployment relief. His refusal postponed congressional consideration of unemployment until December.

The Washington Evening Star, a supporter of President Hoover, admits that the drive for the charity fund is backed by President Hoover's administration "to strengthen the private unemployment dole was made a few hours after Senator Couden's statement that he would sponsor legislation for unemployment insurance at the next session of Congress and

Presidents had to open the next Congress meets in 1965 or huge bond issues to provide relief in indirect form are to be forestalled."

"It was against proposals of this

shortly after William Randolph Hearst's proposal for a five billion dollar unemployment relief bond issue had received a certain amount of popular support.

Large Employers Refuse to Hire Millions of Handicapped Persons

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Conservative opposition on both

workers in the United States refuse to employ eight million "handicapped" workers, according to a report by the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

"Handicapped" persons are those who are not perfect. One may have defective eyesight, another defective hearing. Still others have defective limbs. The conference is for our industrial and commercial establishments. All of them are capable of doing effective work and earning a living.

Many employers state they refuse employment to the handicapped because workers' compensation laws are too expensive. Others have been hurt from jobs because of their disabilities. Others have lost jobs because of a disability. Some industrial pension plans are not available to selected workers who will be

Why are these capable workers doomed to forced unemployment?

Yellow Dog Contract Denies Labor's Fundamental Rights

"The yellow dog contract is wicked and destructive of ordinary human relations," said Ed Adams, "Economically it is unsound; it rests upon necessity on the one side and coercion on the other. Morally, it is infamous; it denies fundamental rights and disregards the desires of the community."

"One may say that the employee is free to sign or not to sign. This we deny."

"When a man applies for a job, un-

**OIL COMBINES LOOM;
NO FEDERAL PROTEST**

New York, June 20.—Officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Company of California are discussing a merger of these two largest units in the Standard Oil group.

It is believed no serious objection

will be raised by the Washington authorities since the Federal Government decided not to appeal from a decision that permits merger of the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company, two other Standard Oil units.

other large corporations would create the nation's latest merger company in the world with total assets of more than \$2,275,000,000 and controlling about one-fourth of the Nation's oil business. The new company would be larger than the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was required by the United States Supreme Court, in 1911, to divest itself of its holdings in 53 subsidiaries.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BUILT WITHOUT TAXES

Madison, Wis., June 20.—Wisconsin's orthopedic hospital for children has been dedicated. It cost the taxpayers nothing.

Some years ago the State of Wisconsin established a fire insurance fund to insure public buildings owned by the State, cities, towns, villages and the State. At that time the State charged premiums 25 per cent less than the private insurance companies. The surplus accumulated so rapidly the rate was cut so that the premium was but one-third of the rate charged by private companies.

Out of the surplus the State built a new office building to house the fund and has now drawn on the surplus to build the State children's hospital. The hospital cost \$390,000.

HAND LABOR ADOPTED

AS UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Milwaukee, Wis., June 20.—The Milwaukee common council has instructed the city engineer to make a study of the possibility of having the city employ a hand labor exclusively in the laying of small water mains and similar construction work recommended by the council's special unemployment relief committee.

